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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) Engine powered portable tool comprising a working tool

placed on a working tool carrier clamped to a tool casing (10) comprising at least a

crankcase (12) characterized in that the working tool carrier is clamped to a

protruding part (20) of the crankcase (12) provided with a component (16)

embedded in the crankcase [[12]] (12) wall when the crankcase (12) is casted, said

component (16) is made of a material with higher E-module than the material in the

rest of the crankcase (12).

2. (Currently amended): Engine powered portable tool according to claim 1,

characterized in that the component (16) is shaped so that it is a part of the

crankcase [[(1-2)]] (12) and extend between the crankcase (12) and the section

where the working tool carrier is clamped to the tool casing (10).

3. (Previously presented): Engine powered portable tool according to claim 1,

characterized in that the component (16) is made of aluminum, magnesium or some

type of metal composition.

4. (Previously presented): Engine powered portable tool according to claim I,

characterized in that the crankcase (12) is made of a plastic material or a material

with low density.

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5. (Currently amended): Engine powered portable tool according to claim 1,

characterized in that the protruding part (20) is provided with a[[,]] surface (11) [[25]]

that the work tool carrier is clamped to.

6. (Currently amended): Engine powered portable tool according to claim 5,

characterized in that the component (16) is shaped and placed so that a section (18)

of the component (16) [[not]] is not covered by the material that the rest of the

crankcase (12) is made of so that the section (18) is a part of or the entire surface

[[(12)]] (11) that the working tool carrier aligns.

7. (Currently amended): Engine powered portable tool according to claim 5,

characterized in that the working tool carrier is clamped to the tool casing (10) by

one or more bolts (15) secured in the component (16) or thereto and by related nuts.

8. (Previously presented): Engine powered portable tool according to claim 1,

characterized in that the component (16) is placed in such a way in the crankcase

(12) that at least one of the screws that keep the different parts of the crankcase

(12) together also extend through the component (16).